

REMARKS

The present application is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 10/160,795 filed May 21, 2002, which is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/634,605 filed August 5, 2000 now U.S. Patent No. 6,398,058. The present application was filed to continue the prosecution of an independent claim similar to allowed independent claim 1 in the '058 patent. By this amendment, claims 1-20 have been canceled without prejudice, and new claims 21-37 are proposed.

The specification has been amended to be consistent with the figures as originally filed and to describe in words various features of the invention that are present in the original figures. In addition, page 2 of the specification has been amended to include the cross-reference information. The amendments to the specification and the new claims are clearly support by the original specification, claims and drawings and as a result, no new matter has been added.

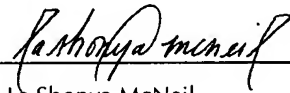
Independent claim 21 will now be briefly discussed. Claim 21 is directed to a wire container that includes a sidewall with a plurality of wire figures. Each wire figure has a wire forming a central body and a plurality of loops outwardly extending from the central body and **circumferentially offset from one another**. The central body and plurality of loops are formed **to simulate a flower**. This claim recites physical structure of the present invention that distinguishes it over the cited art. This claimed physical structure is also not anticipated or obvious in view of the prior art, and should be allowable.

Applicant believes that the claims are in condition for allowance, and are not disclosed or suggested by the art.

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